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... Nil, or less than half the last digit shown.

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## I. Comparative Table of Business

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Period	Employment : Wage and Salary Earners (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic service, and defence forces) *			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average) *	New Houses and Flats : Private and Government.	
	Males	Females	Persons		Approved	Completed
	Number at end of period—thousands				£ thousand	Number of Dwelling Units
Year : 1938-39	529.9	168.0	697.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1945-46	618.5	242.3	860.8	4,966r	n.a.	5,500†
1946-47	671.8	252.1	923.9	5,838r	28,315§	12,344§
1947-48	702.3	261.9	964.2	6,976r	29,676	15,415
1948-49	721.4†	269.9†	991.3†	8,133r	33,117	18,758
1949-50	740.8	278.5	1,019.3	9,018r	35,029	19,841
1950-51	758.2	291.0	1,049.2	11,385	37,988	20,737p
1951 : Jan.	752.1	284.9	1,037.0	11,413r	2,798	4,610
Feb.	754.4	288.3	1,042.7		2,807	
Mar.	752.2	288.8	1,041.0		3,305	
Apr.	755.9	290.2	1,046.1	12,869	3,187	5,149p
May	757.9	291.0	1,048.9		3,550	
June	758.2	291.0	1,049.2		3,876	
July	758.4	291.2	1,049.6	13,387	3,480	5,353p
Aug.	758.7	292.6	1,051.3		3,020	
Sept.	756.5	292.8	1,049.3		3,026	
Oct.	758.5	293.7	1,052.2	14,988	2,337	6,387p
Nov.	765.0	295.2	1,060.2		2,083	
Dec.	764.6	293.4	1,058.0		1,582	
1952 : Jan.	762.7	287.2	1,049.9	n.y.a.	1,193	n.y.a.
Feb.	763.6	285.1	1,048.7		1,324	
Mar.	764.1	282.4	1,046.5		1,812	
Apr.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		n.y.a.	

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Period	Wool Sold at Auction *	Oversea Trade (Merchandise only)		Major Private Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
		Imports	Exports	Deposits	Advances	
	£ thousand	£A million, f.o.b.		At end of period—£ million		
Year : 1938-39	15,521	49.9	37.7	117.1	120.5	87.5
1945-46	23,621¶	86.1	76.4	237.2	90.6	236.2
1946-47	32,910	93.0	116.5	244.3	116.5	231.4
1947-48	52,972	150.4	134.7	265.4	142.9	237.0
1948-49	67,331	177.2	176.6	301.3	150.4	244.5
1949-50	107,714	214.0	216.6	394.0	166.2	258.9
1950-51	228,204	301.7	325.6	467.9	197.9	284.5
1951 : Jan.	37,013	26.3	34.2	443.4	183.7	261.7
Feb.	37,981	25.7	27.7	461.5	193.1	264.4
Mar.	20,524	23.4	33.3	489.7	200.0	278.7
Apr.	16,751	27.1	44.6	494.4	191.4	279.4
May	14,711	32.4	28.9	490.4	190.3	279.8
June	6,094	32.8	23.4	457.9	197.9	284.5
July	349	32.1	17.9	455.0	201.9	285.5
Aug.	4,947	34.1	10.9	453.4	206.5	287.4
Sept.	11,031	36.2	12.0	446.7	219.1	288.9
Oct.	16,798	46.2	20.0	446.1	230.9	290.6
Nov.	12,122	37.2	20.1	446.4	243.9	292.5
Dec.	6,983	31.3	17.6	462.8	249.5	293.2
1952 : Jan.	16,085	54.4	19.5	453.1	252.7	295.3
Feb.	14,167	39.6	17.8	452.4	259.6	296.9
Mar.	7,933	31.1	20.9	453.5	262.2	297.7
Apr.	3,226	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	299.3

\* See notes to relevant table.  
restrictions.

† Houses only.

‡ May, 1949; June affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power

§ Partly estimated.

¶ Includes equalisation payments.

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13.		17.	22.	22.	22.	Table No.
N.S.W. Government Railways		New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc. Registered	Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Ingot Steel Production	Period
Passenger Journeys	Goods (ex- cluding live- stock) Carried					
Millions	Thousand tons	Number	Thousand tons	Mill. kWh.	Thousand tons	
186.7	14,679	28,335	11,196	1,948	1,168**	1938-39: Year
267.4	15,872	3,814	10,030	2,832	1,054**	1945-46
261.6	16,539	13,608	11,212	3,229	1,312**	1946-47
263.0	17,407	26,200	11,780	3,546	1,343**	1947-48
263.1	16,903	37,665	11,736	3,717	1,129	1948-49
258.2	15,890	61,656	11,290	3,758	1,266	1949-50
268.6	17,131	76,172	12,683	4,259	1,405	1950-51
23.4	1,171	5,028	552	329	93	Jan.: 1951
20.9	1,235	5,996	870	318	97	Feb.
22.5	1,283	5,474	1,007	351	107	Mar.
24.1	1,424	5,926	1,124	357	129	Apr.
22.5	1,563	6,453	1,168	368	117	May
21.9	1,440	5,490	1,145	380	115	June
23.2	1,578	6,080	1,279	406	111	July
21.4	1,660	6,276	1,338	408	138	Aug.
21.9	1,555	5,693	1,203	371	132	Sept.
23.4	1,640	6,919	1,434	385	124	Oct.
21.4	1,617	7,487	1,352	389	136	Nov.
22.0	1,415	5,797	1,041	359	134	Dec.
22.6	1,301	4,690	806	367	137	Jan.: 1952
21.0	1,457	4,788	1,259	371	126	Feb.
24.3	1,682	5,710	1,352r	389	135	Mar.
n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	1,225	n.y.a.	113	Apr.

41.	45.	46.	51.	53.	54.	Table No.
Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts.*	Sydney Stock Exchange  Share Values	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index *	Retail Prices : "C" Series All Items (Sydney) Index *	Basic Wage, Sydney  Adult Males *	Period
Weekly Average —£ million.	Index *	£ thousand	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100	Average 1923-27 = 1000	s. per week	
n.a.	175.6	35,272	101	928	81††	1938-39 : Year
n.a.	210.2	35,660	141	1151	99††	1945-46
58	240.0	57,899	143	1182	106††	1946-47
69	262.6	60,202	159	1259	114††	1947-48
83	258.2	62,229	181	1378	124††	1948-49
105	270.0	125,952	205	1504	135††	1949-50
145	334.1	192,311	246	1729	173††	1950-51
132	346.9	17,300	243	1749	165	Jan.: 1951
161	349.3	15,778	253		173	Feb.
160	350.3	14,979	268		173	Mar.
161	356.1	14,735	261	1875	173	Apr.
167	36.7	21,697	266		180	May
168	366.6	18,944	277		180	June
159	363.1	20,955	283	2007	180	July
142	350.1	20,742	295		193	Aug.
153	333.6	17,064	291		193	Sept.
163	326.2	15,406	288	2100	193	Oct.
171	313.2	15,716	290		207	Nov.
176	301.4	12,775	294		207	Dec.
146	296.6	12,676	291	2167	207	Jan.: 1952
155	281.9	13,659	300		216	Feb.
152	271.9	13,470	304		216	Mar.
153	257.7	12,220	n.y.a.		216	Apr.

|| Year ended 31st December, 1939.

\*\* Year ended 31st May.

†† Operative from February.

## EMPLOYMENT IN NEW SOUTH WALES

(1) The following estimates are based on the National Register of 1939, the Civilian Register of 1943, and the Occupation Survey of 1945, and returns supplied monthly by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation and by governmental authorities. (2) The Pay-roll Tax returns show the number of employees whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month, irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month. (3) Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

The figures in Tables 2 and 3 are published as reasonably reliable estimates with the following qualifications:—

- (a) Investigation now proceeding may show the need for some revision in the monthly aggregates. It is not anticipated, however, that any such revision will affect the trends shown by the figures in Table 2. Some revision will be necessary in the totals and trends in employment for individual industries (particularly manufacturing) in Table 3. Estimates of employment by various classes of factory have been discontinued for the present.
- (b) Owing to the time incidence of call-ups for short periods of National Service Training since August, 1951, and in a lesser degree to enlistments in the permanent and/or oversea forces, some aspects of the changes in numbers of total civilian employees cannot be understood unless considered in conjunction with changes in numbers of defence personnel who are omitted from the figures in Tables 2 and 3, viz., (i) members of the full-time defence forces, and (ii) National Service Trainees in camp. Particulars of (i) are not available for New South Wales, but the number of National Service Trainees in camp in New South Wales at the end of each month since August, 1951, was as follows:—

1951: August, 3,600; September, 3,600; October, 3,600; November, 700; December, 1,000.  
1952: January, 4,200; February, 4,400; March, 4,500.

### 2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1939: July	136.5	19.4	155.9	393.4	148.6	542.0	529.9	168.0	697.9
1943: July	156.9	46.1	203.0	365.2	207.7	572.9	522.1	253.8	775.9
1945: Aug.	155.6	42.8	198.4	386.4	205.3	591.7	542.0	248.1	790.1
1946: June	169.0	33.4	202.4	449.5	208.9	658.4	618.5	242.3	860.8
1947: June	178.2	32.3	210.5	493.6	219.1	713.4	671.8	252.1	923.9
1948: June	136.1	33.6	219.7	516.2	228.3	744.5	702.3	261.9	964.2
1949: May†	193.8	35.7	229.5	527.6	234.2	761.8	721.4	269.9	991.3
1950: June	202.7	39.1	241.8	538.1	239.4	777.5	740.8	278.5	1,019.3
1951: June	207.2	41.4	248.6	551.0	249.6	800.6	758.2	291.0	1,049.2
1950: July	273.5	39.3	242.8	536.9	239.7	776.6	740.4	279.0	1,019.4
Aug.	204.4	39.0	243.4	538.4	240.6	779.0	742.8	279.6	1,022.4
Sept.	204.6	39.1	243.7	540.3	242.6	782.9	744.9	281.7	1,026.6
Oct.	203.7	39.5	243.2	542.5	246.2	788.7	746.2	285.7	1,031.9
Nov.	203.9	39.8	243.7	544.4	249.4	793.8	748.3	289.2	1,037.5
Dec.	205.8	39.7	245.5	545.6	250.1	795.7	751.4	289.8	1,041.2
1951: Jan.	206.3	40.6	246.9	545.8	244.3	790.1	752.1	284.9	1,037.0
Feb.	206.8	41.3	248.1	547.6	247.0	794.6	754.4	288.3	1,042.7
Mar.	206.7	41.1	247.8	545.5	247.7	793.2	752.2	288.8	1,041.0
1951: July	208.2	41.7	249.9	550.2	249.5	799.7	758.4	291.2	1,049.6
Aug.	207.5	41.8	249.3	551.2	250.8	802.0	758.7	292.6	1,051.3
Sept.	205.5	40.9	246.4	551.0	251.9	802.9	756.5	292.8	1,049.3
Oct.	205.9	41.1	247.0	552.6	252.6	805.2	758.5	293.7	1,052.2
Nov.	206.9	41.4	248.3	558.1	253.8	811.9	765.0	295.2	1,060.2
Dec.	208.2	41.2	249.4	556.4	252.2	808.6	764.6	293.4	1,058.0
1952: Jan.	207.8	41.6	249.4	554.9	245.6	800.5	762.7	287.2	1,049.9
Feb.	209.6	42.2	251.8	554.0	242.9	796.9	763.6	285.1	1,048.7
Mar.	210.5	42.1	252.6	553.6	240.3	793.9	764.1	282.4	1,046.5

\* Employees of Commonwealth, State, local, and allied governmental authorities.

† June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.



### 3. Wage and Salary Earners : Employment by Principal Industrial Groups\* (Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories †	Building and Con- struction	Transport and Com- munication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Professional and Personal Services ‡
Thousands								
MALES								
1939 : July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	.....	59.0	.....	56.6
1943 : July	25.1	217.8	30.1	79.9	10.5	22.9	28.7	39.6
1945 : Aug.	24.9	216.9	32.3	86.7	11.4	24.9	30.5	46.5
1946 : June	25.8	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	56.1
1947 : June	26.6	252.1	55.7	102.8	18.8	37.6	46.4	62.4
1948 : June	28.1	265.2	60.1	107.9	19.5	39.8	49.3	64.7
1949 : May§	27.5	269.5	64.7	111.0	20.4	42.7	50.2	66.5
1950 : June	28.1	277.2	67.9	114.4	21.2	45.2	50.3	67.2
1951 : June	29.6	282.4	73.1	114.1	21.8	47.9	51.0	67.2
1950 : Oct.	28.5	278.5	70.1	114.2	21.3	46.1	51.0	67.1
Nov.	28.7	278.8	70.6	112.8	21.3	46.7	52.6	67.2
Dec.	28.6	278.4	70.1	114.7	21.4	46.7	54.3	67.4
1951 : Jan.	28.6	280.4	70.5	114.7	21.5	47.1	51.2	67.8
Feb.	27.0	280.4	71.4	115.0	21.7	47.4	51.2	67.8
Mar.	28.9	279.3	71.6	114.0	21.7	47.5	51.0	67.6
1951 : Oct.	30.0	282.5	74.9	112.0	21.8	48.7	50.8	66.9
Nov.	30.2	284.4	76.3	112.6	21.8	50.2	51.7	66.8
Dec.	30.1	283.7	74.9	113.4	21.9	49.6	53.2	67.0
1952 : Jan.	30.0	283.9	74.8	114.2	21.8	49.0	50.8	67.2
Feb.	30.4	283.6	75.7	113.9	21.9	48.7	50.4	67.6
Mar.	30.8	282.8	75.3	114.8	22.1	48.9	50.0	67.9
FEMALES								
1939 : July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	.....	8.5	.....	49.1
1943 : July	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.9	9.9	10.7	38.5	65.9
1945 : Aug.	0.2	86.0	0.7	14.6	10.6	10.8	37.8	70.3
1946 : June	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	73.3
1947 : June	0.2	86.5	1.0	12.8	10.4	11.9	40.7	77.1
1948 : June	0.2	90.2	1.1	13.9	10.9	12.9	43.0	79.6
1949 : May§	0.3	93.5	1.1	14.6	11.6	13.5	43.4	81.8
1950 : June	0.3	97.2	1.3	15.3	12.6	14.3	43.7	83.1
1951 : June	0.3	102.0	1.5	16.1	13.9	16.0	45.9	83.9
1950 : Oct.	0.3	99.5	1.4	15.6	12.7	15.4	46.1	83.9
Nov.	0.3	100.4	1.3	15.9	13.0	15.6	48.0	83.9
Dec.	0.3	99.2	1.4	15.7	13.0	15.4	50.2	83.6
1951 : Jan.	0.3	97.7	1.4	15.9	13.2	15.6	45.8	84.0
Feb.	0.3	100.0	1.5	16.1	13.5	15.8	45.6	84.2
Mar.	0.3	99.8	1.5	16.0	13.7	16.2	45.6	84.4
1951 : Oct.	0.3	103.5	1.6	16.1	14.1	16.7	45.9	84.5
Nov.	0.3	102.5	1.6	16.4	14.2	17.0	47.4	84.7
Dec.	0.3	100.1	1.6	16.2	14.2	16.7	48.7	84.3
1952 : Jan.	0.3	96.3	1.7	16.2	14.6	16.6	45.7	84.2
Feb.	0.3	94.5	1.7	16.3	14.6	16.4	44.7	84.9
Mar.	0.3	92.3	1.7	16.1	14.7	16.6	44.1	85.0
PERSONS								
1939 : July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	.....	67.5	.....	105.7
1943 : July	25.3	312.4	30.8	92.8	20.4	33.6	80.0	105.5
1945 : Aug.	25.1	302.9	33.0	101.3	22.0	35.7	68.3	116.8
1946 : June	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4
1947 : June	26.8	338.6	56.7	115.6	29.2	49.5	87.1	139.5
1948 : June	28.3	355.4	61.2	121.8	30.4	52.7	92.3	144.3
1949 : May§	27.8	363.0	65.8	125.6	32.0	56.2	93.6	148.3
1950 : June	28.4	374.4	69.2	129.7	33.8	59.5	94.0	150.3
1951 : June	29.9	384.4	74.6	130.2	35.7	63.9	96.9	151.1
1950 : Oct.	28.8	378.0	71.5	129.8	34.0	61.5	97.1	151.0
Nov.	29.0	379.2	71.9	128.7	34.3	62.3	100.6	151.1
Dec.	28.9	377.6	71.5	130.4	34.4	62.1	104.5	151.0
1951 : Jan.	28.9	378.1	71.9	130.6	34.7	62.7	97.0	151.8
Feb.	29.3	380.4	72.9	131.1	35.2	63.2	96.8	152.0
Mar.	29.2	379.1	73.1	130.0	35.4	63.7	96.6	152.0
1951 : Oct.	30.3	386.0	76.5	128.1	35.9	65.4	96.7	151.4
Nov.	30.5	386.9	77.9	129.0	36.0	67.2	99.1	151.5
Dec.	30.4	383.8	76.5	129.6	36.1	66.3	101.9	151.3
1952 : Jan.	30.3	380.2	76.5	130.4	36.4	65.6	96.5	151.4
Feb.	30.7	378.1	77.4	130.2	36.5	65.1	95.1	152.5
Mar.	31.1	375.1	77.0	130.9	36.8	65.5	94.1	152.9

\* See notes preceding Table 2. Miscellaneous groups (71,500 males, 11,600 females, 83,100 persons in Mar., 1952) are omitted from this table. † From July, 1949, subject to revision. ‡ Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services. § June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

#### 4. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.\*

(Revised Series)

Year.	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average †	Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡	Quarter.	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average †			Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡		
				1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
	£ thousand	£		£ thousand			£		
1945-46	4,966	6.57							
1946-47	5,838	6.81	Sept. Qr.	8,013	10,024	13,387	8.84	10.27	13.26
1947-43	6,976	7.73	Dec. Qr.	9,428	11,233	14,988	9.87	11.37	14.75
1948-49	8,133	8.73	Mar. Qr.	8,890	11,413	n.y.a.	9.22	11.41	n.y.a.
1949-50	9,018	9.50	June Qr.	9,740	12,869		10.04	12.78	
1950-51	11,385	11.46							

\* Includes Australian Capital Territory. † Excludes pay of members of the armed forces. ‡ Total wages divided by total civil employment expressed in male units. Male units equals the number of males plus a proportion of females, based on the approximate ratio of average female earnings to average male earnings.

#### 5. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales\*:

##### Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period			Benefits Paid during Period			
				Unemployment	Sickness	Special †	Total
	Males	Females	Persons	Amount—£			
Year :							
1945-46‡	38,592	10,197	48,789	275,205	198,943	1,068	475,216
1946-47	12,297	407	12,704	172,141	258,782	6,772	437,695
1947-48	3,234	282	3,516	60,499	302,987	14,434	377,920
1948-49	2,092	165	2,257	23,279	332,298	53,925	379,502
1949-50‡	103,599	23,901	127,500	1,064,698	307,315	176,698	1,548,711
1950-51	5,605	601	6,206	25,324	296,418	50,303	372,045
1951 :							
April	632	54	686	2,259	22,512	2,302	27,073
July	573	51	624	1,771	22,012	2,742	26,525
August	352	34	386	1,953	23,837	2,997	28,787
September	43	28	71	697	20,387	2,459	23,543
October	172	27	199	792	25,954	3,013	29,759
November	148	39	187	1,014	24,082	2,736	27,832
December	232	96	328	899	18,168	2,383	21,450
1952 :							
January	184	68	252	3,199	21,348	3,656	28,203
February	245	168	413	2,437	19,510	2,628	24,575
March	532	456	988	3,400	18,357	2,864	24,621
April	700	494	1,194	6,098	22,483	3,423	32,004

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

‡ Affected by power restrictions occasioned by an industrial dispute.

#### 6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales\*:

##### Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special †	All Benefits
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons		
1951 :						
January	134	45	179	2,562	318	3,059
February	126	44	170	2,762	319	3,251
March	363	70	433	2,668	313	3,414
April	198	68	266	2,639	301	3,206
May	194	67	261	2,834	304	3,399
June	181	65	246	2,868	348	3,462
July	181	52	233	2,876	362	3,471
August	74	47	121	2,947	366	3,434
September	51	51	102	2,753	380	3,235
October	76	42	118	2,834	392	3,344
November	97	55	152	2,716	389	3,257
December	229	107	336	2,360	356	3,052
1952 :						
January	209	127	336	2,314	344	2,994
February	260	200	460	2,363	358	3,181
March	369	489	858	2,542	384	3,784
April	654	716	1,370	2,324	396	4,090

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Excluding immigrants.

## 7. Industrial Disputes in New South Wales

Compiled by N.S.W. Department of Labour and Industry and Social Welfare

Period	Disputes	Employees Involved			Man-working Days Lost by Employees Involved		
		Mining	Non-mining	Total	Mining	Non-mining	Total
	Number	Thousands					
Year : 1939	533	203	9	212	381	65	446
1945	1,158	222	102	324	653	1,226	1,879
1946	986	181	82	263	300	616	916
1947	1,323	221	78	299	392	735	1,127
1948	1,506	229	48	277	497	278	775
1949	1,373	167	49	216	770	248	1,018
1950	1,694	221	138	359	294	325	619
1951	1,443	335	144	479	409	328	737
1951 : March	119	40	11	51	44	22	66
July	118	18	11	29	38	21	59
August	155	23	8	31	51	25	76
September	121	18	10	28	25	9	35
October	179	22	14	36	33	50	83
November	114	17	1	18	26	3	29
December	19	1	11	12	3	13	16
1952 : January	48	6	1	7	11	10	21
February	113	17	81	98	29	129	158
March	114	14	2	16	29	14	43

Monthly particulars are approximate.

## 8. Population, Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Migration, New South Wales

Period	Population at end of Period			Live Births	Deaths	Net Immigration	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons				
	Number						
Year : 1939	1,393,358	1,373,057	2,766,415	48,003	26,815	8,044*	25,471
1947	1,504,350	1,503,232	3,007,582	69,398	28,449	4,277*	30,172
1948	1,531,990	1,530,354	3,062,344	67,234	30,403	17,931	30,164
1949	1,594,724	1,581,211	3,175,935	68,812	29,364	74,143	28,757
1950	1,649,479	1,628,547	3,278,026	71,592	30,965	61,464	30,036
1951	1,692,368	1,666,392	3,358,760	72,069r	31,932	40,597	30,341
1949 : S. pt. Qr.	1,574,988	1,564,163	3,139,151	18,267	8,542	15,767	6,121
Dec. Qr.	1,594,724	1,581,211	3,175,935	17,174	6,954	26,564	7,748
1950 : Mar. Qr.	1,610,106	1,593,872	3,203,978	17,888	6,661	16,816	7,940
June Qr.	1,621,456	1,603,786	3,225,242	17,715	7,482	11,031	7,636
Sept. Qr.	1,631,706	1,612,880	3,244,586	18,123	9,623	10,844	6,513
Dec. Qr.	1,649,479	1,628,547	3,278,026	17,866	7,199	22,773	7,947
1951 : Mar. Qr.	1,661,946	1,641,171	3,303,117	18,070	6,828	13,849	7,822
June Qr.	1,669,470	1,647,712	3,317,182	17,658	7,893	4,300	7,978
Sept. Qr.	1,679,736	1,655,762	3,335,498	18,835	9,739	9,220	6,567
Dec. Qr.	1,692,368	1,666,392	3,358,760	17,506r	7,472	13,228	7,974

\* Includes intercensal adjustment.

Population of Metropolis (Sydney and Suburbs) was 1,294,080 at 31st December, 1940, and 1,584,830 at 31st December, 1950.

## 9. Mean Population of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Date	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1947	1,480,897	1,482,159	2,963,056	1,492,311	1,492,762	2,985,073
1948	1,503,789	1,502,692	3,006,481	1,515,909	1,513,664	3,029,573
1949	1,533,884	1,530,089	3,063,973	1,561,124	1,552,853	3,113,977
1950	1,592,739	1,579,201	3,171,940	1,621,197	1,603,695	3,224,892
1951	1,647,041	1,627,066	3,274,107	1,670,626	1,648,174	3,318,800

## BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Note.—1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

### 10. Value of Building\* Approved : Geographical Distribution

Period	Division of Cumberland			Balance of State	Total, N.S.W.		
	Metropolis	Balance	Total		Private	Government	Total
	£ thousand						
Year : 1947	24,551	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	41,817	7,322	49,139
1948	28,839	12,191	41,030	19,756	49,443	11,343	60,786
1949	34,419	13,847	48,266	24,901	58,923	14,244	73,167
1950	45,276	19,655	64,931	34,562	82,118	17,375	99,493
1951	52,249	23,626	75,875	44,223	97,712	22,386	120,098
1951 : Jan.-Mar.	13,884	5,957	19,841	10,961	25,352	5,450	30,802
1952 : Jan.-Mar.	7,875	4,496	12,371	6,368	14,937	3,802	18,739
1950 : Dec.	3,537	1,434	5,021	2,520	6,039	1,502	7,541
951 : Jan.	4,530	1,643	6,173	2,325	6,693	1,805	8,498
Feb.	4,286	2,134	6,420	2,957	7,296	2,081	9,377
Mar.	5,068	2,180	7,248	5,679	11,363	1,564	12,927
951 : Dec.	3,668	1,282	4,950	3,546	6,356	2,140	8,496
1952 : Jan.	2,855	1,205	4,060	1,565	4,436	1,189	5,625
Feb.	2,415	1,474	3,889	1,815	4,580	1,124	5,704
Mar.	2,605	1,817	4,422	2,988	5,921	1,489	7,410

\* New buildings and alterations and additions combined.

### 11. Value of Private and Government Building\* Approved : Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	Factories	Other Buildings	Total
£ thousand							

#### DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND (Includes Metropolis)

Year : 1948	30,858	1,989	103	477	4,389	3,214	41,030
1949	35,574	2,499	33	724	4,357	5,079	48,266
1950	46,009	3,596	129	1,271	6,901	7,025	64,931
1951	47,801	3,589	500	1,533	9,725	12,727	75,875
1951 : Jan.—Mar.	12,749	1,076	193	354	2,431	3,038	19,841
1952 : Jan.—Mar.	8,037	155	90	276	1,964	1,849	12,371
1951 : Jan.	3,620	111	157	113	676	1,496	6,173
Feb.	4,149	338	15	123	819	976	6,420
Mar.	4,980	627	21	118	936	566	7,248
1952 : Jan.	2,245	26	57	71	919	742	4,060
Feb.	2,531	74	25	64	512	683	3,889
Mar.	3,261	55	8	141	533	424	4,422

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Year : 1948	46,219	2,267	247	922	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949	54,630	2,991	111	1,178	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950	70,063	4,379	359	2,336	8,619	13,737	99,493
1951	77,067	4,195	1,090	2,906	14,460	20,380	120,098
1951 : Jan.—Mar.	19,364	1,268	302	610	4,604	4,654	30,802
1952 : Jan.—Mar.	13,025	213	232	476	2,118	2,675	18,739
1951 : Jan.	5,257	157	190	233	718	1,943	8,498
Feb.	6,409	403	51	200	860	1,454	9,377
Mar.	7,698	708	61	177	3,026	1,257	12,927
1952 : Jan.	3,356	50	142	95	955	1,027	5,625
Feb.	3,955	91	42	133	550	933	5,704
Mar.	5,714	72	48	248	613	715	7,410

\* New buildings and alterations and additions combined.



# 12. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales : Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Houses				Flats				Houses and Flats			
	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Un- com- pleted *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Un- com- pleted *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Un- com- pleted *
PRIVATE												
Year : 1947	24,684	15,455	10,729	13,396	1,049	552	356	499	2 733	16,007	11,085	13,895
1948	26 496	17,092	13,867	16,621	1,069	904	602	801	27,565	17,996	14,459	17,422
1949	28,359	17,933	14,767	19,787	1,039	730	734	797	29,393	18,663	15,501	20,584
1950	31,020	19,437	15,866	23,358	1,364	744	634	907	32,394	22,181	16,570	24,265
1951 p	28,206	21,336	16,252	28,442	1,091	732	790	849	29,297	22,068	17,042	29,291
1949 : June Qr.	7,352	4,587	3,626	18,577	249	156	193	797	7,601	4,743	3,819	19,374
Sept. Qr.	6,870	4,280	3,704	19,153	273	159	174	782	7,143	4,439	3,878	19,935
Dec. Qr.	7,358	5,030	4,396	19,787	316	225	210	797	7,674	5,255	4,606	20,584
1950 : Mar. Qr.	7,643	4,882	3,346	21,323	368	188	163	822	8,011	5,070	3,509	22,145
June Qr.	7,733	4,098	3,906	21,515	439	210	158	874	8,172	4,308	4,064	22,389
Sept. Qr.	8,116	5,255	3,860	22,910	266	189	151	912	8,332	5,444	4,011	23,822
Dec. Qr.	7,528	5,202	4,754	23,358	291	157	162	977	7,819	5,359	4,916	24,265
1951 : Mar. Qr.	7,622	5,292	3,644	25,006	329	188	155	941	7,951	5,480	3,799	25,946
June Qr. p	8,256	5,607	3,887	26,726	332	243	172	1,011	8,588	5,850	4,059	27,737
Sept. Qr. p	7,136	5,311	4,119	27,918	234	145	264	892	7,370	5,456	4,383	23,810
Dec. Qr. p	5,192	5,126	4,602	28,442	196	156	199	849	5,388	5,282	4,801	29,291
1952 : Mar. Qr.	4,306	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	61	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	4,367	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

## GOVERNMENT

Year : 1947	3,166	3,418	2,462	3,990	350	160	9	204	3,516	3,578	2,471	4,194
1948	2,689	3,974	3,385	4,579	729	427	187	444	3,418	4,401	3,572	5,023
1949	3,524	3,419	3,509	4,489	639	630	285	789	4,163	4,049	3,794	5,278
1950	3,909	3,739	3,453	4,775	505	815	335	1,269	4,414	4,554	3,788	6,044
1951	5,247	4,322	4 127	4,970	507	523	330	1,462	5,754	4,845	4,457	6,432
1949 : June Qr.	990	874	971	4,536	187	224	24	752	1,177	1,098	995	5,288
Sept. Qr.	714	918	953	4,501	70	214	110	856	784	1,132	1,063	5,357
Dec. Qr.	822	845	857	4,489	273	60	127	789	1,095	905	984	5,278
1950 : Mar. Qr.	1,048	1,051	777	4,763	178	105	69	825	1,226	1,156	846	5,588
June Qr.	830	951	827	4,887	94	326	64	1,087	924	1,277	891	5,974
Sept. Qr.	1,094	881	915	4,853	81	117	69	1,135	1,175	998	984	5,988
Dec. Qr.	937	856	934	4,775	152	267	133	1,269	1,089	1,123	1,067	6,044
1951 : Mar. Qr.	885	874	773	4,876	74	65	38	1,296	959	939	811	6,172
June Qr.	1,866	1,195	1,004	5,067	159	94	86	1,304	2,025	1,289	1,090	6,371
Sept. Qr.	1,930	1,056	911	5,212	226	183	59	1,428	2,156	1,239	970	6,640
Dec. Qr.	566	1,197	1,439	4,970	48	181	147	1,462	614	1,378	1,586	6,432
1952 : Mar. Qr.	(-) 13‡	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	(-) 25‡	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	(-) 38‡	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

## PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year : 1947	27,850	18,873	13,191	17,386	1,399	712	365	703	29,249	19,585	13,556	18,089
1948	29,185	21,066	17,252	21,200	1,798	1,331	789	1,245	30,983	22,397	18,041	22,445
1949	31,883	21,352	18,276	24,276	1,678	1,360	1,019	1,586	33,561	22,712	19,295	25,862
1950	34,929	23,176	19,319	28,133	1,869	1,559	969	2,176	36,798	24,735	20,288	30,309
1951 p	33,453	25,658	20,379	33,412	1,598	1,255	1,120	2,311	35,051	26,913	21,499	35,723
1949 : June Qr.	8,342	5,461	4,597	23,113	436	380	217	1,549	8,778	5,841	4,814	24,662
Sept. Qr.	7,584	5,198	4,657	23,654	343	373	284	1,638	7,927	5,571	4,941	25,292
Dec. Qr.	8,180	5,875	5,253	24,276	589	285	337	1,586	8,769	6,160	5,590	25,862
1950 : Mar. Qr.	8,691	5,933	4,123	26,086	546	293	232	1,647	9,237	6,226	4,355	27,733
June Qr.	8,563	5,049	4,733	26,402	533	536	222	1,961	9,096	5,585	4,955	28,343
Sept. Qr.	9,210	6,136	4,775	27,763	347	306	220	2,047	9,557	6,442	4,995	29,810
Dec. Qr.	8,465	6,058	5,688	28,133	443	424	295	2,176	8,908	6,482	5,983	30,309
1951 : Mar. Qr.	8,507	6,166	4,417	29,882	403	253	193	2,236	8,910	6,419	4,610	32,118
June Qr. p	10,122	6,802	4,891	31,793	491	337	258	2,315	10,613	7,139	5,149	34,108
Sept. Qr. p	9,066	6,367	5,030	33,130	460	328	323	2,320	9,526	6,695	5,353	35,450
Dec. Qr. p	5,758	6,323	6,041	33,412	244	337	346	2,311	6,002	6,660	6,387	35,723
1952 : Mar. Qr.	4,293	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	36	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	4,329	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

\* At end of period. † "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Figures for current months are as follows :—

Ownership	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New Houses and Flats Approved : Number of Dwelling Units.													
Private	1951	2,370	2,587	2,994	2,794	3,028	2,766	2,651	2,541	2,178	2,038	1,809	1,541
	1952	1,229	1,427	1,711									
Gov'tment	1951	428	220	311	393	522	1,110	829	479	848	299	274	41
	1952	(-) 36‡	(-) 103‡	101									
Total	1951	2,798	2,807	3,305	3,187	3,550	3,876	3,480	3,020	3,026	2,337	2,083	1,582
	1952	1,193	1,324	1,812									

‡ (-) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let.

### 13. New South Wales Government Railways : Traffic and Finances

Period	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Gross Revenue*	Working Expenses†	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses
	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand		
Year: 1938-39	186,720	14,679	19,146	14,543	4,603
1946-47	261,644	16,539	30,353	25,886	4,467
1947-48	263,047	17,407	36,906	31,015	5,891
1948-49	263,116	16,903	39,663	35,739	3,924
1949-50	258,183	15,890	40,122‡	39,281	841
1950-51	268,567	17,131	49,448	49,168	280
1950-51: July-Mar.	200,061	12,704	35,405	34,694	711
1951-52: July-Mar.	201,110	13,905	50,342	44,757	5,585
1951: Jan.	23,420	1,171	4,332	4,198	134
Feb.	20,857	1,235	3,953	4,037	(—) 84
Mar.	22,551	1,283	4,068	4,077	(—) 17
1952: Jan.	22,570	1,301	6,265	5,171	1,094
Feb.	21,038	1,457	6,400	5,171	1,229
Mar.	24,277	1,682	6,137	5,356	781

\* Excludes Government contribution, £800,000 annually, for development of lines. † Excluding capital charges such as interest, exchange, etc.; a proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets is included.

‡ Excludes a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

Railway freight charges were increased from 16th October, 1950, and 22nd October, 1951, and passenger fares from 1st November, 1950, and 1st November, 1951.

### 14. New South Wales Government Tramways and Omnibuses : Finances

Period	Gross Revenue			Working Expenses*	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses
	Trams	Buses	Total		
	£ thousand				
Year: 1938-39	3,449	925	4,374	3,707	667
1946-47	4,360	1,746	6,106	6,228	(—) 122
1947-48	5,310	2,544	7,854	7,895	(—) 41
1948-49	5,098	3,643	8,741	8,580	161
1949-50	4,792	4,307	9,099†	9,538	(—) 439
1950-51	5,162	5,110	10,272	11,201	(—) 929
1950-51: July-Mar.	3,845	3,797	7,642	8,152	(—) 510
1951-52: July-Mar.	4,073	4,226	8,299	10,028	(—) 1,729
1951: Jan.	434	440	874	948	(—) 74
Feb.	429	431	860	889	(—) 29
Mar.	470	474	944	1,014	(—) 70
1952: Jan.	466	468	934	1,141	(—) 207
Feb.	473	478	951	1,142	(—) 191
Mar.	504	513	1,017	1,171	(—) 154

\* Exclusive of sinking fund, interest on loan capital, exchange, and depreciation (£628,890 in year 1950-51).

† Excludes a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

Fares on Government trams and buses were increased from 9th October, 1950, and 5th November, 1951.

### 15. Port of Sydney : Cargoes Discharged and Shipped

Compiled by Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels transporting troops, war equipment and supplies are included. Warships are excluded.

Period	Oversea		Interstate		Intra-state		Total	
	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward
Thousand tons (Measurement and Weight Combined)								
Year: 1938-39	2,045	1,429	1,187	798	1,896	340	5,128	2,567
1947-48	2,431	1,719	1,045	512	1,839	141	5,315	2,372
1948-49	2,683	2,162	1,009	535	1,658	115	5,350	2,812
1949-50	3,137	1,934	905	573	1,616	130	5,658	2,637
1950-51	3,851	1,521	892	540	1,781	135	6,524	2,196
1951: Mar. Qr.	952	324	192	118	416	37	1,560	479
June Qr.	1,020	310	267	131	452	35	1,739	476
Sept. Qr.	1,050	308	239	131	475	32	1,764	471
Dec. Qr.	1,088	311	225	144	513	36	1,826	491
1952: Mar. Qr.	1,176	306	217	123	394	24	1,787	453

## 16. Motor Vehicles on the Register\* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars	Omnibuses	Taxi-cabs and Hire Cars	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Trailers	All Other Vehicles†	Total on Register
1939 : June	213,331	1,430	3,278	76,726	294,765	24,151	6,414	2,298	327,628
1945 : June	182,972	1,891	2,962	82,957	270,782	16,068	9,065	2,397	298,312
1947 : June	195,857	2,200	3,330	113,544	314,931	25,172	14,712	3,635	358,450
1948 : June	210,506	2,594	3,545	127,413	344,058	30,076	18,317	4,959	397,410
1949 : June	232,837	2,947	3,562	140,338	379,684	36,379	21,525	6,362	443,950
1950 : June	269,250	3,254	3,735	159,226	435,465	42,461	24,840	7,738	510,504
1951 : June	308,294	3,363	4,159	181,529	497,345	46,851	28,131	9,328	581,655
1951 : Jan.	294,554	3,414	4,062	172,339	474,369	44,818	27,049	8,708	554,944
Feb.	297,140	3,413	4,077	173,990	478,620	45,180	27,213	8,844	559,857
Mar.	299,620	3,419	4,086	175,908	483,033	45,734	27,400	8,946	565,113
1952 : Jan.	330,114	3,385	4,427	193,002	530,928	48,266	30,725	10,396	620,315
Feb.	331,944	3,377	4,443	193,906	533,670	48,253	30,936	10,467	623,326
Mar.	333,872	3,407	4,456	194,254	535,989	48,128	31,141	10,410	625,668

\* Excludes defence vehicles. † Comprises traders' plates, tourist vehicles, and tractors (excluding tractors used solely on farms); details are shown in the Statistical Bulletin (Quarterly).

## 17. New Motor Vehicles Registered\* in New South Wales : Types

Period	Cars†	Taxi-cabs‡	Omnibuses‡	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Tractors§ and Trailers	Total
Year : 1938-39	19,924	569	130	7,712	28,335	2,196	1,714	32,245
1946-47	7,998	7	116	5,487	13,608	2,850	3,204	19,662
1947-48	16,659	133	329	9,079	26,200	4,451	3,521	34,172
1948-49	25,466	186	339	11,674	37,665	7,442	4,177	49,284
1949-50	41,163	133	212	20,158	61,666	8,659	5,004	75,329
1950-51	46,689	323	84	29,076	76,172	8,855	5,578	90,605
1950-51: July-Mar.	36,171	266	65	21,801	58,303	6,425	4,236	68,964
1951-52: July-Mar.	33,225	211	96	19,908	53,440	5,131	4,790	63,361
1951 : Jan.	3,022	18	4	1,984	5,028	683	714	6,425
Feb.	3,730	40	1	2,225	5,996	666	401	7,063
Mar.	3,158	26	2	2,288	5,474	891	388	6,753
1952 : Jan.	2,921	12	14	1,743	4,690	408	770	5,868
Feb.	2,935	22	10	1,821	4,788	429	392	5,609
Mar.	3,418	21	15	2,256	5,710	450	466	6,626

\* Excludes defence vehicles. † Includes taxi-cabs and omnibuses in country districts. ‡ Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only. § Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

## 18. New Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales : Country of Origin

Period	Cars					Lorries, Utilities, and Vans				
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total
	Proportion per cent.				Number	Proportion per cent.				Number
Year: 1938-39	...	38.8	60.6	0.6	19,924	...	25.0	74.6	0.4	7,712
1946-47	...	53.2	46.8	...	7,998	...	19.3	80.7	...	5,487
1947-48	...	53.5	45.7	0.8	16,659	...	18.3	81.7	...	9,079
1948-49	3.1	76.5	18.7	1.7	25,466	...	50.1	49.8	0.1	11,674
1949-50	11.7	77.2	7.9	3.2	41,163	...	72.0	27.4	0.6	20,158
1950-51	16.5	67.5	10.1	5.9	46,689	1.9	75.8	21.7	0.6	29,076
1950-51 : July-Mar.	16.4	67.9	10.0	5.7	36,171	0.6	76.9	21.9	0.6	21,801
1951-52 : July-Mar.	18.7	62.4	11.2	7.7	33,225	6.9	66.2	25.5	1.4	19,908
1951 : January	16.1	68.6	9.9	5.4	3,022	...	79.7	20.0	0.3	1,984
February	16.0	68.2	11.8	4.0	3,730	2.8	77.6	19.2	0.4	2,225
March	19.6	68.3	6.9	5.2	3,158	3.1	75.0	20.9	1.0	2,288
1952 : January	16.5	67.1	10.7	5.7	2,921	7.1	67.0	24.0	1.9	1,743
February	22.2	60.1	14.4	3.3	2,935	8.1	60.9	28.9	2.1	1,821
March	20.2	64.2	12.7	2.9	3,418	6.9	61.2	29.1	2.8	2,256

## 19. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks *	Last Day of Period (1952 Dates)	1942	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Thousand tons								
1st†	Jan. 26	731	859	539	513	714	442	622
2nd	Feb. 23	933	796	918	954	952	876	1,134p
3rd	Mar. 22	981	833	869	929	932	888	1,291p
4th	Apr. 19	886	804	964	908	925	1,052	1,164p
5th	May 17	1,003	773	878	970	1,013	980	1,173p
6th	June 14	965	990	883	926	1,038	1,052	
7th	July 12	918	992	941	225	923	1,168	
8th	Aug. 9	953	995	984	109	961	1,158	
9th	Sept. 6	1,028	994	1,061	1,117	1,144	1,174	
10th	Oct. 4	984	979	1,024	1,100	1,051	1,205	
11th	Nov. 1	973	1,092	696	1,108	1,120	1,255	
12th	Nov. 29	965	1,130	1,134	1,182	1,093	1,222	
13th†	Dec. 27	886	446	830	695	932	1,041	
Year : Underground		12,150	10,724	10,466	9,388	11,197	11,224	
Open Cut ...		56	959	1,255	1,348	1,601	2,289	
Total ...		12,206	11,683	11,721	10,736	12,798	13,513	

### Twenty Weeks ended—

	May 16	May 24	May 22	May 21	May 20	May 19	May 17
Northern District ...	3,085	2,711	2,718	2,719	3,007	2,712	3,378p
Southern District ...	840*	666*	731	757	769	814	943p
Western District ...	609	688	719	798	760	712	1,063p
Underground ...	n.a.	3,757	3,710	3,763	3,971	3,567	4,356p
Open Cut ...	n.a.	308	458	511	565	671	1,028p
Total ...	4,534	4,065	4,168	4,274	4,536	4,238	5,384p

\* Periods in Southern District ended a week later than in other districts from 1942 to 1947.

† Miners' mid-summer holidays :

	1942.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
In 1st Period ...	Public holidays	...	1 week	2 weeks	{N-1 wk. {S&W-2 wks.}	2 weeks	2 weeks
In 13th Period ...	only.	2 weeks	1 week	{N-2 wks. {S&W-1 wk.}	1 week	1 week	

## 20. Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

(Index of Monthly Sales of Gas and Electricity)

Based on number of units each equal to 3,412 British Thermal Units. The base for each month is the average sales in the corresponding month of the three years, 1929 to 1931.

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1939	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
January	100	125	165	170	198	218	221	235	252
February	100	125	181	201	208	227	241	240	258
March	100	130	185	199	212	231	238	235	252
April	100	125	189	198	218	222	226	243	
May	100	128	192	198	203	229	237	240	
June	100	131	197	208	214	189	232	245	
July	100	134	195	212	199	118	214	253	
August	100	135	195	212	214	173	234	255	
September	100	134	201	214	223	228	236	248	
October	100	135	203	211	216	224	238	255	
November	100	136	200	214	226	239	246	265	
December	100	131	180	214	222	231	236	246	
Year	100	131	191	204	213	209	233	247	



## MONTHLY PRODUCTION, NEW SOUTH WALES

From July, 1950, all figures are subject to revision.

## 21. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Processed Whole Milk Products	Bacon and Ham	Jam	Preserved Fruit	Preserved Vegetables
	Thousand lb.						
Year : 1938-39	113,841	7,193	14,357	25,987	20,635	28,387	4,902
1946-47	60,385	4,544	38,302	35,310	51,936	27,408	25,958
1947-48	76,066	5,909	46,475	31,614	58,978	30,556	25,480
1948-49	74,519	5,577	44,868	29,649	32,104	29,676	24,480
1949-50	82,469	6,333	51,215	28,879	34,549	31,748	32,265
1950-51 p	76,873	6,630	44,786	28,138	28,271	31,944	26,842
1950-51 : July-Mar.	66,425	6,075	37,998	21,122	20,926	27,696	20,286
1951-52 : July-Mar.	37,792	3,465	27,528	18,240	23,019	38,018	27,298
1951 : January	10,825	935	5,925	2,129	3,585	2,901	2,271
February	8,280	751	5,106	2,307	3,016	7,140	2,205
March	7,383	607	3,801	2,250	2,912	11,967	4,267
1952 : January	4,533	377	3,165	1,361	5,368	5,966	2,543
February	3,652	197	2,500	1,697	2,526	4,219	3,093
March	5,852	395	3,941	1,801	2,693	22,064	4,251

Period	Flour	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch)	Biscuits †
	Tons (2,000 lb.)			Cwt.		Thous. lb.
Year : 1938-39	547,162	107,779	121,154	82,706	n.a.	43,611
1946-47	537,389	98,231	124,334	152,515	158,589	47,512
1947-48	533,975	97,375	119,840	163,130	138,203	48,068
1948-49	646,199	117,813	151,468	168,448	153,853	53,299
1949-50	577,482	98,478	133,294	164,729	154,645	60,789
1950-51 p	675,745	113,790	148,483	163,002	182,606	68,656
1950-51 : July-Mar.	497,406	83,856	110,152	101,429	139,496	50,241
1951-52 : July-Mar.	458,859	77,336	97,896	103,304	133,143	58,659
1951 : January	57,546	9,865	12,911	6,994	11,177	4,261
February	52,747	9,178	12,064	3,327	17,289	5,457
March	54,952	9,342	12,085	12,313	15,946	6,156
1952 : January	53,643	8,738	11,833	6,400	6,896	4,543
February	44,770	7,202	9,759	9,724	16,312	7,741
March	35,787	5,953	7,953	18,347	13,748	6,948

Period	Margarine		Ice Cream	Confectionery		Beer
	Table	Other		Chocolate	Other	
	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.
Year : 1938-39	4,492	22,475	2,233	21,988	26,811	33,899
1946-47	9,206	21,570	5,278	28,460	35,169	50,654
1947-48	5,177	27,938	5,852	27,799	34,896	45,626
1948-49	13,559	33,598	6,954	30,612	33,078	54,104
1949-50	8,457	38,242	7,540	29,827	31,307	54,704
1950-51 p	4,762	35,815	7,675	28,011	32,134	62,441
1950-51 : July- March	2,637	25,202	6,202	20,085	23,416	46,482
1951-52 : July- March	7,562	30,729	6,700	16,906	25,946	50,875
1951 : January	161	1,592	810	1,243	1,703	5,277
February	173	2,671	816	2,044	2,646	4,893
March	704	2,610	849	2,088	2,728	5,162
1952 : January	355	2,270	1,107	851	1,736	5,657
February	600	2,496	862	1,549	2,735	5,588
March	1,632	3,610	715	2,152	2,834	6,008

\* Production in factories only.

† Excluding ice cream cones.

## 22. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Gold	Coal	Coke (Metallurg.)	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel	Gas	Electricity
	Fine oz.	Thousand tons				Mill. cub. ft.	Mill. kWh
Year : 1938-39	88,488	11,196*	1,136†	1,105†	1,168†	10,896	1,948
1946-47	43,607	11,212	1,184†	926†	1,312†	16,744	3,229
1947-48	50,599	11,780	1,366†	1,030†	1,343†	18,093	3,546
1948-49	57,981	11,736	1,130	897	1,129	18,151	3,717
1949-50	47,288	11,290	1,164	1,002	1,266	17,846	3,758
1950-51p	42,454	12,683	1,488	1,158	1,405	19,674	4,259
1950-51 : July-March	29,151	9,247	1,117	861	1,045	14,395	3,154
1951-52 : July-March	31,813	11,078	1,243	955	1,173	15,704	3,445
1951 : January	4,485	552	101	76	93	1,512	329
February	2,494	870	96	81	97	1,441	318
March	4,240	1,007	115	93	107	1,577	351
1952 : January	3,356	806	137	113	137	1,568	367
February	3,053	1,259r	134	103	126	1,557	371
March	3,297	1,352	147	110	135	1,660	389

\* Year ended 31st December, 1939.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Monthly totals are approximate.

## 23. Production of Miscellaneous Metal Products

Period	Engines (Internal Combustion)		Electric Motors		Motor Bodies (Excl. Cabins and Conversions)	Pedal Cycles
	Marine	Other	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.		
	Number					
Year : 1938-39	977	1,214	26,671*		5,425	36,416
1946-47	2,803	8,943	82,382*		2,719	30,259
1947-48	2,839	11,165	80,465*	25,533*	3,240	28,567
1948-49	2,343	16,666	184,290	32,338	4,341	27,605
1949-50	2,185	17,288	274,228	26,146	6,646	26,539
1950-51p	2,153	22,132	356,251	33,974	8,492	27,070
1950-51 : July-March	1,602	15,842	257,282	24,924	6,044	20,994
1951-52 : July-March	1,566	17,520	300,633	24,859	7,046	21,253
1951 : January	180	1,160	31,750	2,198	626	2,888
February	159	1,710	29,328	2,762	723	1,786
March	152	1,820	30,602	2,974	764	1,768
1952 : January	106	1,294	27,774	1,725	480	1,477
February	127	1,298	31,456	2,600	720	2,107
March	154	1,615	31,665	3,266	764	2,027

\* Electric motors for sale as such; later totals include electric motors incorporated in finished products.

## 24. Production of Clothing

Period	Hosiery		Hats (Felt)	Brassieres	Gloves		Boots, Shoes, and Sandals*	Slippers	
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Other			Dress	Work*			
	Dozen pairs				Dozen pairs				
		Dozen		Dozen pairs		Thousand pairs			
Year :	1938-39	520,127	535,092	135,262	35,424	1,265	38,553	4,767	3,107
	1946-47	301,363	284,562	142,781	87,564	16,562	119,560	7,201	3,041
	1947-48	226,683	462,354	140,662	84,945	13,866	104,793	6,250	3,143
	1948-49	188,834	411,453	147,498	116,876	9,727	106,474	6,117	2,804
	1949-50	383,837	374,572	118,724	148,312	11,041	106,610	6,024	2,822
	1950-51p	463,606	415,334	114,626	169,534	14,798	131,125	6,197	2,768
1950-51 :	July-March	344,241	310,011	88,571	124,105	11,172	97,371	4,579	2,012
1951-52 :	July-March	335,567	300,183	106,895	126,016	11,275	112,218	4,712	2,013
1951 :	January	27,208	23,527	17,251	8,861	726	9,644	356	147
	February	39,882	35,445	11,913	13,821	1,267	11,134	502	213
	March	35,796	34,594	9,519	11,964	1,151	11,055	517	199
1952 :	January	20,222	20,116	6,154	8,945	802	10,851	325	132
	February	31,869	29,861	8,205	9,645	1,278	13,781	491	153
	March	29,730	28,099	8,068	7,784	1,245	14,155	495	178

\* Excluding articles of rubber.

## 25. Production of Building Materials and Fittings

Period	Sawn Timber (Native)	Bricks (Clay)	Tiles		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement
			Terra Cotta	Cement			
	Mill. sup. ft.	Thousands		Thousand sq. yd.		Tons	
Year: 1938-39	179.4	379,236	20,129	n.a.	5,291	2,671	432,497
1946-47	300.9	249,533	19,523	230	9,657	3,397	393,397
1947-48	332.6	303,221	21,594	2,841	9,018	3,985	441,023
1948-49	353.7	314,323	22,783	5,652	8,695	4,415	465,354
1949-50	341.1	300,356	22,124	8,362	8,634	4,171	554,965
1950-51 p	344.1	342,970	21,867	11,000	10,005	4,913	607,669
1950-51 : July-Feb.	221.4	225,116	14,394	7,014	6,348	3,230	402,151
1951-52 : July-Feb.	289.8	237,658	14,346	12,126	6,748	3,457	397,020
1950 : December	30.3	23,476	1,549	643	471	313	37,289
1951 : January	32.2	21,113	1,537	805	613	340	38,180
February	27.0	28,061	1,974	867	829	413	53,080
1951 : December	42.5	24,250	1,567	1,483	815	347	43,288
1952 : January	38.8	22,318	1,387	1,248	624	344	41,545
February	28.8	29,064	1,908	1,465	928	450	56,905

Period	Oil Paint (Ready- Mixed)	Lacquers, Enamels, etc.	Stoves, Domestic Cooking			
			Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric	
					Stoves	Stovettes Excl. Cookers
Thousand gal.		Number				
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	863	17,154	17,736	4,930	
1946-47	1,568	1,138	12,033	12,883	31,221	
1947-48	1,762	1,404	11,748	14,627	8,942	n.a.
1948-49	1,823	1,569	12,810	19,906	18,908	n.a.
1949-50	1,914	1,826	10,307	20,723	14,178	14,639
1950-51p	2,552	1,963	13,438	26,590	17,251	38,074
1950-51 : July-Feb.	1,609	1,255	9,079	16,560	11,234	22,078
1951-52 : July-Feb.	1,664	1,484	8,748	18,697	12,307	21,912
1950 : December	185	136	1,105	1,629	1,317	2,522
1951 : January	140	124	796	1,593	785	1,777
February	216	157	1,088	2,452	1,249	3,140
1951 : December	154	139	491	1,522	1,194	1,705
1952 : January	137	149	971	2,097	1,399	1,068
February	176	175	1,072	2,262	1,155	1,208

Period	Baths (All types)	Sinks	Bath Heaters			Coppers (complete)		
		Stainless Steel	Solid Fuel and Kerosene	Gas	Electric	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric
			Number					
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1946-47	n.a.	6,969	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1947-48	35,219	13,079	35,696	28,337	7,375	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	45,646	12,867	35,201	22,414	6,301	58,969	24,256	14,121
1949-50	40,635	18,431	44,127	13,845	7,800	74,271	20,765	16,479
1950-51p	44,956	23,537	38,846	17,252	n.a.	90,771	23,365	18,360
1950-51 : July-Feb.	29,459	16,111	23,574	11,440	5,708	65,586	15,478	11,821
1951-52 : July-Feb.	32,163	16,868	27,697	10,832	6,280	53,778	14,772	18,296
1950 : December	3,249	1,734	829	1,459	713	9,102	1,578	1,366
1951 : January	2,445	1,252	2,043	1,057	415	6,004	1,198	1,165
February	3,184	2,047	2,222	1,400	762	7,556	2,089	1,619
1951 : December	2,518	1,591	1,284	888	652	5,167	1,361	1,847
1952 : January	3,083	1,583	372	966	758	8,162	1,156	1,762
February	4,729	2,453	2,132	1,353	714	6,366	1,549	2,018

## 26. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Refrigerators, Household		Wireless Cabinets	Perambulators
	Electric	Gas and Kerosene		
	Number			
Year : 1938-39	.....13,102.....		133,760	42,282
1946-47	21,567	19,408	196,978	48,859
1947-48	31,985	34,786	213,226	56,201
1948-49	50,995	33,237	180,023	45,754
1949-50	58,283	32,370	222,818	48,410
1950-51 p	86,638	26,675	264,290	54,715
1950-51 : July-Mar.	62,546	23,104	200,656	38,928
1951-52 : July-Mar.	69,600	16,117	150,594	51,038
1951 : January	5,439	2,285	16,568	4,384
February	6,325	1,656	18,030	5,508
March	7,686	1,976	16,383	4,041
1952 : January	5,537	952	9,677	4,543
February	7,814	621	16,011	4,942
March	6,718	706	9,643	5,469

Period	Mattresses			Sulphate of Ammonia	Sulphuric Acid
	Wire	Inner Spring	Other		
	Number				
Year : 1938-39	79,140	17,407	n.a.	20,960	85,501
1946-47	59,782	36,296	129,937	22,377	113,572
1947-48	59,491	52,582	181,078	24,611	111,101
1948-49	55,590	85,574	166,699	28,780	94,542
1949-50	69,650	107,057	190,543	32,353	93,763
1950-51 p	68,215	158,028	174,122	36,932	107,775
1950-51 : July-Mar.	46,163	107,338	132,261	26,439	80,104
1951-52 : July-Mar.	52,411	96,942	103,565	31,453	82,623
1951: January	2,667	9,351	10,658	2,435	8,184
February	4,542	13,403	14,363	2,684	7,974
March	6,582	16,337	16,365	2,167	9,177
1952: January	3,476	7,637	7,141	3,472	9,420
February	4,899	11,319	8,850	3,053	8,206
March	5,507	11,524	8,668	3,442	9,105

Period	Soap				Cleansing and Scouring Powders
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap)	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Other (Liquid, Soft and Sand)	
	Cwt.				
Year : 1938-39	107,390	.....384,103.....		56,301	28,502
1946-47	188,232	.....369,906.....		67,684	65,783
1947-48	228,973	.....511,658.....		99,387	61,050
1948-49	219,348	.....619,492.....		106,813	58,348
1949-50	227,888	620,561	42,302	102,380	47,468
1950-51 p	240,058	631,451	63,622	102,095	49,358
1950-51 : July-March	167,144	443,183	43,333	82,195	37,615
1951-52 : July-March	199,384	523,454	43,548	74,080	36,651
1951 : January	16,561	29,857	3,602	7,908	1,734
February	19,781	53,286	4,452	9,246	3,995
March	22,539	55,443	4,381	5,751	5,748
1952 : January	16,551	37,911	3,019	6,734	2,669
February	26,607	67,846	5,369	10,256	4,068
March	18,629	53,896	6,005	8,722	3,540



## 27. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1950: September	130	141	94	72	115	109	135	95	107	79	108	106	90
October	322	417	269	392	339	313	353	261	291	192	186	252	198
November	305	373	168	275	276	333	330	157	224	191	285	136	208
December	16	17	67	63	38	11	20	69	49	88	73	37	78
1951: January	177	145	62	80	120	143	145	56	90	240	375	183	268
February	77	102	134	63	101	82	88	131	114	76	72	190	90
March	86	72	11	20	50	65	74	9	33	125	136	113	126
April	39	51	94	29	59	46	53	91	75	32	31	16	30
May	73	107	129	84	102	68	95	141	120	64	46	87	62
June	142	138	127	154	137	140	140	112	123	223	319	382	268
July	34	83	112	40	74	56	97	114	102	9	29	66	21
August	116	142	143	90	129	125	147	124	130	27	62	191	54
September	74	85	146	111	105	79	90	143	121	20	45	309	63
October	37	51	116	53	69	29	61	106	84	51	52	105	58
November	36	53	70	50	53	36	51	62	56	19	16	50	22
December	34	40	38	20	36	29	37	30	32	47	29	34	41
1952: January	33	18	27	35	27	41	22	23	25	23	34	40	28
February	172	67	28	67	84	174	56	20	49	131	147	50	124
March	114r	161r	185r	188r	158r	122r	159r	180r	167r	98r	90r	166r	105r
April	118	169	300	195	200	113	192	296	246	85	100	332	120

N.—Northern.

C.—Central.

S.—Southern.

W.—Western

T.—Total, all Districts.

## WOOL

### 28. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March. Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1941-42	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51
Sheep ... .. mill.	48.9	56.7	43.1	46.1	50.4	53.3	54.1
Sheep shorn ... .. mill.	51.5	58.5	43.1	43.7	48.1	53.6	52.9
Wool produced* mill. lb.	437.1	547.0	432.6	422.3	463.2	515.0	492.1

\* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

### 29. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales

(Excluding Albury Centre and Joint Organisation Stocks)

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1946-47	922.8	158.2	42.7	1,123.7	34.5	4.6	0.3	39.4
1947-48	869.2	152.1	46.9	1,068.2	13.7	1.2	0.2	15.1
1948-49	998.9	181.1	54.4	1,234.4	75.7	2.8	0.5	79.0
1949-50	1,066.6	218.9	57.0	1,342.5	11.6	1.3	0.1	13.0
1950-51	1,052.4	176.0	51.2	1,279.6	24.6	1.8	0.4	26.8
1950-51: July-Apr.	969.4	168.2	51.4	1,189.0	69.4	24.3	0.5	94.2
1951-52: July-Apr.	826.5	156.9	42.6	1,026.0	44.1	12.7	0.1	56.9
1951: January	51.3	9.3	1.1	61.7	208.1	48.2	18.1	274.4
February	36.7	5.6	0.5	42.8	127.7	24.7	13.0	165.4
March	45.7	6.2	0.5	52.4	116.4	15.1	5.1	136.6
April	46.1	9.2	0.5	55.8	69.4	24.3	0.5	94.2
1952: January	26.2	5.3	0.6	32.1	199.2	34.1	14.3	247.6
February	28.4	4.7	0.3	33.4	112.4	4.4	6.8	123.6
March	33.8	4.3	0.5	38.6	47.2	8.6	0.2	56.0
April	37.9	4.1	(—) 0.1	41.9	44.1	12.7	0.1	56.9

(—) Denotes the difference between wool received and wool transferred for sale in other centres.

### 30. Wool : Sales at Auction, New South Wales

Excluding Albury Centre. Includes small quantities bought-in by Joint Organisation, but excludes sales from stocks held by Joint Organisation.

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales *					£ thousand				
Season : 1938-39	1,144.6	32.1	...	1,118.9	57.8	n.a.	n.a.	...	15,521
1946-47	889.8	154.1	42.4	1,014.0	72.3	26,906	4,551	1,453	32,910
1947-48	882.2	148.6	47.0	994.8	83.0	42,881	7,556	2,535	52,972
1943-49	925.4	170.2	54.0	1,079.0	70.6	53,699	10,193	3,439	67,331
1949-50	1,118.4	202.7	57.1	1,293.8	84.4	86,510	16,217	4,587	107,714
1950-51	1,038.6	175.5	50.9	1,194.8	70.2	185,502	32,589	10,113	228,204
1950-51 : July-Apr.	911.0	145.2	50.9	1,043.7	63.4	168,845	28,420	10,113	207,378
1951-52 : July-Apr.	806.0	145.9	43.3	956.7	38.5	75,290	14,221	4,129	93,640
1951: January	143.9	11.0	8.7	157.7	5.9	32,436	2,643	1,934	37,013
February	117.1	29.0	5.6	147.1	4.6	28,624	7,148	1,309	37,081
March	57.0	15.8	8.3	75.9	5.2	14,381	4,068	2,075	20,524
April	93.0	...	5.0	95.0	3.0	15,810	...	942	16,752
1952: January	143.6	15.6	8.3	164.5	3.0	13,735	1,540	810	16,085
February	115.2	34.3	7.8	152.9	4.4	10,541	2,978	648	14,167
March	98.9	...	7.2	103.0	3.1	7,423	...	510	7,933
April	41.0	...	...	37.0	4.0	3,225	...	1	3,226

\* Scoured bales not converted to greasy basis.

### 31. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
	Pence per lb.		Pence per lb.			
1938-39	10.3	September	47.0	45.0	118.0	66.0p
1945-46	15.3†	October	43.5	52.0	118.0	91.0p
1946-47	23.6	November	48.5	55.5	128.0	80.0p
1947-48	37.9	December	53.0	60.5	129.0	77.0p
1948-49	46.8	January	53.0	74.5	166.0	75.0p
1949-50	61.8	February	54.5	71.0	177.5	69.0p
1950-51	145.3	March	54.5‡	69.5	190.5	61.0p
		April	44.0	73.5‡	145.0	63.0p

\* Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). † Based on United Kingdom purchase prices; does not allow for payments accruing for profits on re-sale of contract wool. ‡ Nominal.

### 32. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1946-47	15,971	4,772,978	4,474,894	15,682,000	3.5
1947-48	16,803	5,355,169	5,043,017	95,227,000	18.9
1948-49	15,674	4,242,969	4,038,447	64,704,000	16.0
1949-50	15,594	4,173,857	4,011,744	81,939,000	20.4
1950-51	14,279	3,441,958	3,328,490	43,273,000	13.0
1951-52p	n.y.a.	2,941,000	2,748,000	41,400,000	15.1

\* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons 1935-36 to 1940-41.

### 33. Wheat : Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada.

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption§	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers¶	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver
	s. d. per bushel				For Commercial Export  (Can.) Cents per bushel
Year: 1938-39		2 5.1			62.0
1946-47		14 1	2 5.9	2 2.8	244.0
1947-48		19 4.7	3 11.3	10 3.8	287.9
1948-49		15 8.2	6 0.2	13 7.2	226.3
			6 8	10 7.6	
1949-50	†	†			
1950-51	15 5.2	18 5.6	6 8	12 4 **	218.6
	16 1	18 8.8	7 9.6	11 9 **	212.3
1951: July	16 1	19 0	7 10		234.8
August	16 1	19 0	7 10		235.6
September	16 1	19 0	7 10		240.0
October	16 1	19 9.3	7 10		239.7
November	16 1	20 0.8	7 10		242.5
December	16 6	21 0	10 0		244.0
1952: January	16 6	21 1.5	10 0		241.8
February	16 6	21 6	10 0		240.0
March	16 6	21 6	10 0		230.7
April	16 6	21 6	10 0		226.7

\* Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July. Bases are as follows :—  
1938-39—Average of shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney.

1946-47 to 1948-49—Basic export selling price of Australian Wheat Board. Average for bulk and bagged wheat, f.o.r., Sydney.

1949-50 to date—Selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney (see † and ‡ below).

† Wheat sold under International Wheat Agreement. ‡ Wheat sold in excess of I.W.A. quota.  
§ Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

¶ Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

|| Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

\*\* Approximate return, including repayment of tax from Wheat Stabilisation Fund.

### 34. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51p	1951-52p
	Thousand gallons					
September Qr.	48,357	51,759	53,006	55,835	53,255	46,301
October	20,256	24,985	27,860	31,028	31,123	24,595
November	21,627	26,299	28,027	34,481	33,385	23,559
December	25,007	35,151	29,714	35,645	35,317	20,380
January	24,516	37,534	30,507	31,965	36,244	20,717
February	26,173	31,080	29,437	29,944	29,721	17,666
March	28,421	28,957	31,143	31,841	27,729	23,485
June Qr.	59,737	59,605	62,221	60,841	50,601	
Year ended June	254,094	295,370	291,915	311,580	297,375	
July-March	194,357	235,765	229,694	250,739	246,774	176,703

NOTE.—The annual average production for the five seasons ended 1939 was 331,963,000 gallons.

### 35. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Season	Export*	Sydney Wholesale	Net Return to farmer †	Month	Export*	Sydney Wholesale
	s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.	
1938-39	1 1.2	15	1 1	1951 : May	3 0.4	1 11.1
1945-46	1 7.8	1 5.9	1 8.3	September	3 3.1	2 4.7
1946-47	1 11.2	1 5.9	1 8.3	October	3 3.1	2 7.1
1947-48	2 3.3	1 7.5	1 11.9	November	3 3.1	2 9.5
1948-49	2 7.3	1 11.1	2 1.9	December	3 3.1	2 9.5
1949-50	2 9.6	1 11.1	2 4.5	1952 : January	3 3.1	2 9.5
1950-51	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2	February	3 3.1	2 9.5
1951-52	3 3.1	2 7.2p	3 6.0p	March	3 3.1	2 9.5
				April	3 3.1	2 9.5
				May	3 3.1	2 9.5

\* United Kingdom contract price f.o.b. Australia (1933-39 excepted). † Average price paid for cream supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy in 1945-46 and later years.

### 36. Oversea Trade, New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales			Australia			Gold Production
	Merchandise						
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	
	£A million f.o.b.						
Year: 1938-39	49.9	37.7	(—) 12.2	113.2	121.5	8.3	14.6
1945-47	93.0	116.5	23.5	208.3	303.9	100.6	9.9
1947-48	150.4	134.7	(—) 15.7	338.1	405.0	66.9	9.7
1948-49	177.2	176.6	(—) 0.6	414.1	541.1	127.0	10.0
1949-50	214.0	216.6	2.6	536.1	611.6	75.5	12.6
1950-51	301.7	325.6	23.9	741.3	979.1	237.8	13.5
1950-51 : July-Mar.	209.4	228.7	19.3	523.3	667.3	144.0	9.9
1951-52 : July-Mar.	342.2	155.7	(—) 185.5	837.9	502.5	(—) 335.4	n.y.a.
1951 : January	26.3	34.2	7.9	62.2	98.6	36.4	1.0
February	26.7	27.7	1.0	67.4	85.1	17.7	1.1
March	23.4	33.3	9.9	58.4	94.6	36.2	1.1
1952 : January	54.4	19.5	(—) 34.9	113.8r	64.2	(—) 49.6r	1.2
February	39.6	17.8	(—) 21.8	105.9r	55.8r	(—) 50.1r	1.0
March	31.1	20.9	(—) 10.2	85.4	66.8	(—) 18.6	n.y.a.

(—) Denotes excess of Imports.

### 37. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1938-39	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
£ million								
September Qr.	49.0	65.9	83.4	91.9	114.1	112.9	161.5	215.2
October	15.7	22.4	26.6	30.9	37.5	44.8	59.2	70.3
November	16.9	39.1	24.7	32.7	39.4	40.1	46.1	57.7
December	17.0		27.8	34.2	35.1	51.4	62.6	83.6
January	13.2	17.7	21.7	25.2	32.2	39.4	53.7	64.7
February	16.5	21.7	26.3	30.3	39.6	49.2	51.4	66.8
March	15.8	22.3	24.2	33.2	35.7	42.3	63.4	60.4
June Qr.	48.2	75.7	85.6	104.1	119.2	157.7	206.7	
Year ended June	192.3	264.8	320.3	382.5	452.8	537.8	704.6	
July-March	144.1	189.1	234.7	278.4	333.6	380.1	497.9	618.7

### 38. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Compiled by Retail Traders' Association Research Bureau in conjunction with Commonwealth Bank

Period	Business Days in Period		Value of Net Sales	Value of Stock	Wages and Salaries Paid	Number of Employees*	Three months ended in month shown	
	Previous Year	Current Year					Value of Net Sales	Wages and Salaries Paid
	Number						Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.	
Year : 1946	301	302	+ 32.2	+ 3.8	+ 28.0	+ 20.0		
1947	302	302	+ 18.7	+ 32.5	+ 21.5	+ 8.6		
1948	302	303	+ 16.3	+ 20.6	+ 20.6	+ 6.0		
1949	303	302	+ 6.8	+ 6.7	+ 13.8	+ 0.4		
1950	302	303	+ 16.8	+ 5.6	+ 11.7	+ 0.7		
1951	303	301	+ 22.7	+ 26.9	+ 32.8	+ 2.7		
1950 : Nov.	26	26	+ 14.1	+ 9.0	+ 13.2	+ 3.9	+ 20.9	+ 15.5
Dec.	25	24	+ 14.0	+ 10.1	+ 20.5	+ 3.5	+ 16.2	+ 17.1
1951 : Jan.	24	25	+ 41.4	+ 7.8	+ 36.0	+ 5.1	+ 20.9	+ 23.0
Feb.	24	24	+ 28.5	+ 11.7	+ 31.8	+ 4.2	+ 25.5	+ 28.8
Mar.	27	24	+ 25.3	+ 11.3	+ 31.4	+ 3.1	+ 30.9	+ 33.0
1951 : Nov.	26	26	+ 12.9	+ 36.8	+ 37.2	+ 0.7	+ 13.7	+ 34.5
Dec.	24	23	+ 5.1	+ 37.8	+ 22.5	+ 4.4	+ 13.1	+ 32.1
1952 : Jan.	25	25	— 1.5	+ 41.0	+ 19.4	— 1.0	+ 5.6	+ 25.7
Feb.	24	25	+ 2.4	+ 35.0	+ 19.6	— 2.6	+ 2.3	+ 20.6
Mar.	24	26	— 11.0	+ 38.8	+ 7.1	— 2.4	— 4.3	+ 15.3

\* Further particulars of monthly employment in retail trade are shown in Table 3.

**BANKING**

From 1st October, 1951, 16 trading banks conduct business in Australia. Of these, 12 operate in New South Wales, comprising the 7 major private trading banks, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, the Rural Bank of N.S.W., and 3 oversea banks.

**39. Trading Banks : Deposits and Assets in Australia**

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits*	Balances due to other Banks	Cash Items	Treasury Bills	Government and Municipal Securities	Special Deposits with Commonwealth Bank	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted
£ million							
<b>MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS</b>							
1939 : June	318.0	n.a.	28.6	23.9	22.1	...	291.7
1945 : June	582.5	n.a.	36.5	46.5	104.3	241.8	207.9
1947 : June	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	80.6	275.4	299.7
1949 : June	716.8	27.5†	45.6	19.1	59.5	293.0	348.8
1949 : June*	817.4	49.8	40.0	11.1	62.5	381.2	393.3
1951 : June	1,004.9	45.8	51.1	20.2	96.5	442.8	427.2
1951 : June	1,237.7	63.2	50.5	32.8	93.0	569.6	509.5
1951 : January	1,159.1	48.7	64.8	41.8	85.9	498.5	482.0
February	1,198.2	59.1	60.8	42.3	92.4	523.1	495.3
March	1,285.1	44.1	70.7	57.8	92.6	532.5	507.2
1952 : January	1,218.3	72.4	67.7	33.6	59.0	483.6	638.6
February	1,228.5	58.6	64.4	31.3	62.0	458.5	654.6
March	1,241.3	54.9	64.4	37.9	67.6	436.5	664.1

**COMMONWEALTH BANK (OTHER THAN CENTRAL BANKING)**

1947 : June	59.4	0.3	6.4	2.1	35.7	...	28.9
1949 : June	61.8	0.3	7.0	0.8	33.6	...	37.9
1949 : June	69.9	11.0	5.9	...	34.4	...	57.7
1950 : June	87.8	15.9	4.9	...	29.8	...	95.7
1951 : June	125.1	16.8	7.1	36.9	16.2	...	111.5
1951 : January	106.2	17.4	6.9	19.4	27.8	...	98.8
February	115.3	17.9	11.2	23.3	26.6	...	103.6
March	129.8	21.0	14.4	38.5	25.1	...	114.0
1952 : January	118.1	17.7	11.5	23.0	11.2	...	116.6
February	115.0	17.4	6.6	24.1	11.2	...	133.6
March	116.0	17.4	6.1	23.6	13.6	...	154.2

**ALL TRADING BANKS**

1947 : June	723.5	3.0	43.1	17.2	127.9	277.2	352.1
1948 : June	800.0	28.6	56.5	21.0	106.4	294.0	424.6
1949 : June*	914.8	61.0	49.1	12.2	111.5	382.8	482.9
1950 : June	1,131.9	62.0	59.4	27.9	139.0	447.8	574.2
1951 : June	1,412.8	80.4	62.6	74.1	124.1	572.6	678.4
1951 : January	1,309.2	66.3	76.3	64.1	126.0	501.4	637.5
February	1,359.8	77.2	77.4	69.2	132.0	526.0	656.6
March	1,467.1	65.3	92.0	102.0	131.2	535.4	679.1
1952 : January	1,387.2	90.5	85.1	60.0	85.0	486.0	817.7
February	1,398.6	76.6	77.5	60.1	87.9	461.0	851.1
March	1,414.0	73.1	76.7	67.7	95.9	438.9	881.8

\* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £9,000,000 in January and £2,600,000 in July, 1949). † In major private trading banks, the increase after June, 1947, consists mainly of short-term loans from Central Bank.

**40. Trading Banks : Deposits and Advances in New South Wales**

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Major Private Trading Banks				Commonwealth Bank*		All Trading Banks	
	Deposits†			Advances†	Deposits	Advances	Deposits†	Advances†
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total					
£ million								
1947 : June	174.6	69.7	244.3	116.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948 : June	197.5	67.9	265.4	142.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1949 : June†	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	40.5	27.0	358.5	208.6
1950 : June	311.8	82.2	394.0	166.2	49.2	37.5	470.7	242.0
1951 : June	386.0	81.9	467.9	197.9	60.9	47.5	561.6	288.0
1951 : Jan.	361.9	81.5	443.4	183.7	56.4	45.0	528.3	270.3
Feb.	380.0	81.5	461.5	193.1	62.2	45.3	553.2	280.9
Mar.	408.4	81.3	489.7	200.0	65.4	44.4	589.4	286.9
1952 : Jan.	377.1	76.0	453.1	252.7	61.4	52.8	547.4	350.1
Feb.	378.2	74.2	452.4	259.6	63.8	52.5	550.4	357.2
Mar.†	380.9	72.6	453.5	262.2	64.0	52.7	552.8	360.1

\* Other than Central Bank. † Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £58 m. in January and £0.7 m. in July, 1949).



#### 41. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks and central banking business of the Commonwealth Bank.

Period	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
	Weekly Average—£ million.					
July	56.3	66.6	79.2	91.2	121.3	159.3
August	51.8	60.6	71.0	80.9	109.2	141.9
September	57.1	64.4	77.4	88.0	126.3	153.0
October	57.2	67.8	81.5	99.0	135.5	163.0
November	58.1	72.5	82.0	107.9	147.9	170.5
December	59.4	71.0	87.7	112.2	158.0	175.9
January	51.9	59.6	74.8	96.8	131.6	146.2
February	58.5	72.1	83.5	108.7	161.1	155.3
March	59.9	68.6	83.9	118.6	160.0	152.1
April	59.8	69.7	82.5	108.8	161.1	153.3
May	62.8	75.0	92.8	122.6	167.3	
June	64.3	82.0	97.3	121.2	168.2	
Year	58.1	69.4	83.1	104.9	145.1	

#### 42. Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales					Australia	
	Active Accounts*	Deposits	Interest Credited	Withdrawals	Depositors' Balances*	Active Accounts*	Depositors' Balances*
	Thousand	£ thousand				Thousand	£ thousand
1938-39	1,330	66,577	1,610	67,155	87,474	3,858	245,587
1945-46	1,911	191,112	3,801	156,874	236,242	5,467	663,554
1946-47	1,967	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	5,593	660,015
1947-48	2,013	160,875	3,991	159,270	236,964	5,728	681,318
1948-49	2,072	171,622	4,062	168,165	244,483	5,890	714,219
1949-50	2,138	201,479	4,208	191,296	258,874	6,105	762,087
1950-51	2,194	253,472	4,405	232,285	284,466	6,307	837,444
1951: February	2,131	20,224		17,489	264,423	6,134	780,177
March	2,166	38,457		24,199	278,681	6,217	817,849
April	2,176	21,427		20,775	279,378	6,244	820,648
1952: February	2,217	20,730		19,139	296,916	6,426	872,425
March	2,227	22,051		21,264	297,713	6,434	873,856
April	2,233	21,415		19,810	299,318	6,452	876,871

\* At end of period.

**Savings Certificates.**—The issue of savings certificates ceased on 31st January, 1949. The net amount outstanding at 31st December, 1951, was £17,602,000 in New South Wales and £44,799,000 in Australia.

#### 43. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Bank, average of daily rates.

Australia on—	Quotation	1938-39	1946	1949	1950	1951	1952
		Average	June	June	June	June	April
London ...	£A to £stg.100	125.25	125.25	125.25	125.25	125.25	125.25
New Zealand ...	£A to £N Z.100	100.33	100.25	124.27	124.27	124.27	124.27
South Africa ...	£A. to £S.A.100	124.70	124.88	124.88	124.88	124.88	125.08
Montreal ...	Can. \$ to £A.1	3.79	3.54	3.22	2.46	2.39	2.20
New York ...	U.S. \$ to £A.1	3.78	3.22	3.22	2.24	2.24	2.24
France ...	francs to £A.1	141.75	383.24	875.85	782.44	782.44	773.90*
Belgium ...	francs to £A.1	111.58	141.02	141.02	111.78	111.78	111.77
India ..	rupees to £A.1	10.69	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.64

\* Selling rate. Buying rate not available.

## 44. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	Private First Mortgages Registered*		Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡			Savings Bank Deposits‡		Treasury Bills‡ (Dis-count)
	Urban	Rural	Short-dated : 2 years	Long-dated : 12 years	Fixed Deposits		Over-draft (Max.)	To £500	£500 to £1,000	
					3 months	24 months				
Per cent. per annum										
Year : 1938-39	5.5	5.1	3.67	3.85	2.00	3.00	5.75§	2 00	1.75	1.75
1945-46	4.7	4.4	2.18	3.24	0.50	1.50	4.75	2.07	1.00	1.00
1947-48	4.4	4.3	2.34	3.17	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	1.00
1948-49	4.4	4.3	2.07	3.15	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1949-50	4.4	4.3	1.95	3.13	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1950-51	4.4	4.3	1.99	3.21	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1951 : March	4.4	4.4	2.02	3.27	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
April	4.4	4.4	2.00	3.29	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
May	4.4	4.3	2.00	3.24	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
June	4.4	4.3	2.05	3.51	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
July	4.4	4.3	2.03	3.73	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
August	4.4	4.3	2.03	3.82	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
September	4.4	4.4	2.04	3.83	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
October	4.4	4.4	2.01	3.80	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
November	4.4	4.4	2.02	3.76	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
December	4.4	4.3	1.99	3.75	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1952 : January	4.4	4.3	2.04	3.82	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
February	4.4	4.3	2.03	3.82	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
March	4.4	4.3	2.00	3.81	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
April	4.4	4.2	2.07	4.19	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75

\* Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown. † Average for year or as at last Wednesday in month. ‡ Estimated by Commonwealth Bank from securities maturing under 5 years (short) and 10 or more years (long). § 1938-39 subject to Commonwealth Income Tax rates not exceeding those in 1936, later years to current tax rates. ¶ Rate current at end of period. § Applies to certain banks; later rates are maximum permitted by regulation. || 1½ per cent. to limit of £1,300 until March, 1942. ¶ From December, 1945, rate on first £10,000 of deposits 1.50 per cent., on excess 1 per cent.

## 45. Index of Value of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

The index relates to the value of ordinary shares on the Sydney Stock Exchange of principal companies (excluding banks), whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	8 Public Utility Companies	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies	5 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1939 : Aug.	212.6	168.2	156.0	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
1945 : Sept.	242.7	207.8	170.8	146.7	264.6	195.8	210.3
1949 : June	326.9	274.4	153.1	171.7	462.3	242.4	246.4
Dec.	365.6	295.3	158.1	193.1	497.3	265.9	273.7
1950 : June	399.3	318.7	155.3	227.4	576.7	293.6	297.5
Dec.	468.3	356.8	164.6	279.3	683.6	334.9	334.3
1951 : Mar.	492.4	385.2	168.7	305.2	698.6	350.3	343.3
June	529.3	397.6	167.3	301.6	757.1	366.6	357.0
July	523.0	393.3	166.6	287.7	775.3	363.1	351.4
Aug.	499.6	377.9	160.6	281.4	788.6	350.1	335.8
Sept.	475.2	358.5	154.0	260.8	779.6	333.6	318.6
Oct.	462.2	341.7	157.0	266.0	770.7	326.2	316.4
Nov.	444.4	319.7	156.0	249.6	754.7	313.2	302.2
Dec.	426.2	303.6	153.5	232.5	743.7	301.4	290.7
1952 : Jan.	419.3	301.5	153.3	227.2	732.6	296.6	286.5
Feb.	395.0	282.8	152.0	213.6	702.3	281.9	270.3
Mar.	382.1	276.0	149.4	15.2	635.8	271.9	262.3
Apr.	353.6	263.6	148.9	193.5	598.0	257.7	248.0

\* Including 24 miscellaneous companies.

#### 46. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in New South Wales

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages*	Crop Liens	Wool Liens†	Livestock Mortgages †
	Number	£ thousand				
Year : 1938-39	50,295	35,272	25,068	1,978	3,064	1,736
1947-48	79,694	60,202	30,924	460	2,100	2,011
1947-49	86,201	62,229	32,518	333	2,391	2,768
1949-50	105,589	125,952	57,382	460	3,115	2,845
1950-51	108,732	192,311	70,600	309	4,828	3,482
1950-51 : July-Apr.	89,361	151,670	58,977	272	3,677	2,658
1951-52 : July-Apr.	81,528	154,684	65,512	438	3,617	3,182
1951 : February	8,528	15,778	6,079	19	340	257
March	8,586	14,979	5,605	16	381	259
April	9,484	14,735	5,901	25	518	380
1952 : February	7,473	13,659	5,972	82	280	239
March	7,546	13,470	5,742	28	311	167
April	6,289	12,220	4,875	35	281	157

\* As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated ; it relates to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. † Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

#### 47. Life Assurance, New South Wales.

##### (a) New Policies issued (exclusive of annuities)\*.

Period	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured	
	Number	£ thousand	Number	£ thousand	£ thousand
Year† : 1939	50,520	18,179	156,787	7,540	25,719
1947	98,149	43,268	115,181	10,241	53,509
1948	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032
1949	94,665	49,357	113,568	11,332	60,689
1950†	95,446	59,496	106,559	11,139	70,635
1951‡	104,686	80,555	97,778	11,572	92,127
1950 : November	8,970	6,083	8,787	931	7,014
December	9,646	7,636	5,504	580	8,216
1951 : January	5,291	3,268	3,423	379	3,647
February	5,833	4,073	7,893	876	4,949
1951 : November	11,265	7,407	8,262	1,046	8,453
December	11,322	10,534	6,126	778	11,312
1952 : January	5,893	3,880	3,328	408	4,288
February	6,911	4,814	8,074	1,021	5,835

\* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales. † Annual figures are aggregates of yearly returns for "various balance" dates (mainly in September or December of year specified). ‡ Total of monthly figures, January to December.

##### (b) New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies in New South Wales\* (exclusive of advances of premiums).

Period	On Mortgage of Real Estate	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	£ thousand			
Year : 1947	2,799	789	1,452	5,040
1948	5,828	861	2,540	9,229
1949	9,264	931	2,913	13,108
1950	16,184	1,117	3,873	21,174
1951	20,433	1,228	4,935	26,596
1950 : November	1,569	98	324	1,991
December	2,716	86	480	3,282
1951 : January	1,441	75	212	1,728
February	1,528	101	396	2,025
1951 : November	1,472	127	406	2,005
December	1,528	106	405	2,039
1952 : January	1,589	106	273	1,968
February	1,077	132	328	1,537

\* The Government Insurance Office of New South Wales is not included.

#### 48. Commonwealth Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-April		Item	July-April	
	1950-51	1951-52		1950-51	1951-52
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Taxes—			Social Services*—		
Customs ... ..	74,215	98,697	Invalid, Age Pensions ... ..	40,307	48,356
Excise ... ..	60,541	82,891	Child Endowment... ..	34,788	41,808
Sales ... ..	45,121	77,847	Hospital Benefits ... ..	5,744	5,653
Income Tax ... ..	127,369	290,754	Other ... ..	11,831	17,967
Social Services Contribution ... ..	64,756	6,683			
Wool Deduction ... ..	83,951	8,361	Total, Social Services*	92,670	113,784
Payroll ... ..	23,187	30,637	To States—		
Estate ... ..	4,788	6,447	Tax Reimbursements ... ..	55,023	87,871
Entertainments ... ..	4,143	5,056	Other ... ..	31,287	32,803
Other ... ..	2,873	3,236	Capital Works ... ..	50,836	82,137
			Post Office† ... ..	40,648	48,055
Total Taxes ... ..	490,944	610,609	Broadcasting‡ ... ..	2,755	3,646
Post Office ... ..	36,132	47,916	Railways‡ ... ..	2,155	2,388
Broadcasting ... ..	1,549	2,080	Territories‡ ... ..	6,090	7,427
Railways ... ..	1,523	1,917	Defence Services ... ..	71,473	118,674
Territories ... ..	854	1,245	War Services, 1914-18 & 1939-45‡ ...	78,733	41,536
Other ... ..	9,452	11,855	Subsidies ... ..	32,891	26,440
			Debt Charges ... ..	61,374	61,714
Primary Production† ... ..	540,454	675,622	Other ... ..	45,274	57,338
	50,597	14,372	Primary Production† ... ..	50,597	14,372
Total Revenue ... ..	591,051	689,994	Total Expenditure ... ..	621,806	698,185

\* Actual Expenditure from National Welfare Fund.

† Self-balancing items.

‡ Excluding debt charges.

**Expenditure from Loan Fund** (other than War and Repatriation which is included above) in the ten months ended April consisted of Advances to States for Housing, £15,800,000 in 1950-51 and £22,164,000 in 1951-52.

#### 49. New South Wales Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE				EXPENDITURE			
Item		July-April		Item		July-April	
		1950-51	1951-52			1950-51	1951-52
		£ thousand				£ thousand	
From Commonwealth—				Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund and Loan Management		15,595	16,310
Towards Interest ... ..		2,431	2,431	Less—Recoups from other Activities		1,573	1,661
Reimbursement of Taxes...		22,420	35,125	Net Debt Charges		14,022	14,649
Stamp and Probate Duty ...		9,470	10,594	Other than Debt Charges—			
Other Taxes ... ..		1,737	2,256	Governmental		39,913	54,732
Land .. ..		2,632	3,865	Business Undertakings		48,666	62,967
Services .. ..		2,570	2,294	Total Expenditure		102,601	132,348
Other ... ..		6,410	7,661				
Total Governmental		47,670	64,226				
Business Undertakings		49,337	64,547				
Total Revenue		97,007	128,773				

**Loan Expenditure** on works and services during the ten months ended April was gross £26,136,000 and net (i.e. gross less repayments to loan account) £23,957,000 in 1950-51, compared with gross £44,959,000 and net £43,596,000 in 1951-52.

### 50. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician from prices of twenty commodities constituting at present about 80 per cent. of all Australian exports. The prices are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals*	Meats†	All Groups‡	
						Excluding Gold	Including Gold
Σ (a)	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	...	100.00
Σ (b)	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	100.00	...
Year : 1938-39	79	66	101	84	96	82	83
1945-46	117	213	147	196	123	148	146
1947-48	287	420	193	372	146	296	283
1948-49	365	413	233	478	171	348	332
1949-50	473	400	250	421	196	399	383
1950-51	999	432	271	689	209	690	654
1951 : March	1,437	428	271	739	208	912	860
June	717	447	271	751	219	562	535
August	551p	452	291	842	237	490p	480p
September	498p	445	291	862	237	465p	445p
October	686p	416	291	869	271	556p	529p
November	603p	416	291	835	271	512p	489p
December	581p	416	291	860	271	503p	481p
1952 : January	566p	416	291	825	271	495p	474p
February	520p	416	291	827	271	472p	458p
March	460p	416	291	817	273	442p	424p

\* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, spelter, lead. † Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. ‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow, and hides § Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups" (a) Including Gold and (b) Excluding Gold.

### 51. Wholesale Price Index : Basic Materials and Foodstuffs

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal, and one or two minor commodities, the index may be deemed to represent movements of wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

From August, 1950, to 30th June, 1951, a bounty was paid on raw wool purchased for local manufacture. The effective price, that is the open market (auction room) price less bounty, has been used in calculating the index numbers in this table.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Metals and Coal	Textiles	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home-produced	Total, All Groups
Year : 1938-39	103	82	97	99	103	99	102	101
1945-46	130	152	177	149	135	178	126	141
1947-48	146	283	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49	185	342	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50	214	434	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51	256	641	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951 : Mar.	280	907	280	294	246	269	268	268
Apr.	280	703	296	286	240	268	258	261
May	289	634	296	285	251	268	266	266
June	289	479	311	278	276	272	279	277
July	288	490	314	283	283	271	289	283
Aug.	308	604	316	299	292	274	304	295
Sept.	314	566	320	301	282	276	297	291
Oct.	320	698	344	315	266	282	291	288
Nov.	341	633	362	324	261	289	290	290
Dec.	344	616	364	322	270	286	298	294
1952 : Jan.	346	605	365	323	264	286	293	291
Feb.	363	560	394	332	273	295	302	300
Mar.	366	504	394	330	282	295	307	304

\* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally

Note.—The four groups of index numbers affected by the price of wool are shown below as calculated on the basis of the open market (auction room) price of raw wool :—

Period	Textiles	Total Basic Materials	Goods Principally Home Produced	Total, All Groups
Year : 1950-51	835	275	249	251
1951 : Mar.	1131	307	276	274
Apr.	927	299	267	267
May	848	297	273	272
June	688	290	287	282



## 52. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Certain Countries

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100.

Period	Australia	New Zealand	South Africa	United Kingdom		Canada	United States	France
	Common-wealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Board of Trade	Economist	Dominion Statistician *	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Inst. Nat. de la Stat.
Year : 1938-39	101	102	100	96	93	95	95	112
1945-46	141	157	159	167	161	132	133	534
1947-48	159	173	174	203	205	175	197	451
1948-49	181	180	186	218	218	195	199	2032
1949-50	205	184	195	237	235	195	188	2196
1950-51	246	210	216	288	283	224	216	223†
1950 : June	223	199	205	251	251	204	193	103
Sept.	228	201	208	266	268	217	208	112
Dec.	237	205	214	286	282	220	215	120
1951 : Jan.	243	208	216	293	290	227	221	123
Feb.	253	214	218	299	295	233	226	130
Mar.	268	217	221	306	298	236	226	134
Apr.	261	220	224	312	300	236	226	140
May	266	224	230	312	302	236	225	141
June	277	226	233	314	299	237	223	138
July	283	228	235	313	297	238	220	135
Aug.	295	233r	237	316	297	236	219	134
Sept.	291	231r	238	318	293	234	218	138
Oct.	288	236r	238	321	296	234	219	146
Nov.	290	242	244	321	295	233	219	151
Dec.	294	243	257	323	301	232	217	152
1952 : Jan.	291	n.y.a.	257	327	302	231	217	152
Feb.	300	n.y.a.	260	322	297	n.y.a.	217	152

\* New Series

† New Series. Base : 1949=100.

## 53. Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)

Base : Weighted Average for six Capital Cities in 1923-27=1000

(a) Sydney (Group Indexes and "All Items")

Quarter	Food and Groceries	Rent, 4 and 5 Rooms	Clothing	Miscellaneous Items	Total "All Items"	
					Index Number	Increase from Sept. Qr., 1939
						Per cent.
1939 : September	930	1039	841	939	933	...
1943 : June*	1065	1,42	1479	1162	1165	25
1945 : June	1040	1043	1410	1163	1141	22
1947 : June	1096	1044	1540	1187	1194	28
1948 : June	1235	1046	1748	1267	1305	40
1949 : June	1384	1048	1980	1347	1425	53
1950 : June	1518	1049	2307	1446	1564	68
September	1599	1050	2373	1473	1613	73
December	1713	1050	2447	1527	1680	80
1951 : March	1826	1051	2541	1565	1749	88
June	1943	1051	2819	1689	1875	101
September	2226	1053	2900	1753	2007	115
December	2401	1056	2964	1836	2100	125
1952 : March	2526	1059	3025	1877	2167	132

(b) Districts of New South Wales ("All Items")

Quarter	Sydney	Newcastle	Broken Hill	Goulburn	Bathurst	Five Towns†
1939 : September	933	897	943	914	881	930
1943 : June*	1165	1126	1185	1140	1107	1162
1945 : June	1141	1099	1193	1111	1089	1138
1947 : June	1194	1150	1237	1160	1147	1191
1948 : June	1305	1263	1364	1271	1263	1302
1949 : June	1425	1393	1504	1421	1393	1424
1950 : June	1564	1519	1646	1555	1522	1562
September	1613	1552	1717	1597	1570	1610
December	1680	1628	1790	1664	1641	1678
1951 : March	1749	1724	1834	1739	1707	1748
June	1875	1853	1939	1858	1825	1874
September	2007	1957	2031	1991	1954	2003
December	2100	2071	2182	2096	2040	2099
1952 : March	2167	2115	2246	2148	2094	2164

\* Wartime peak.

† Weighted average for foregoing five towns.

## 54. Basic Wage : Sydney, Adult Males

Month of Change.	s. per week.	Month of Change.	s. per week.	Month of Change.	s. per week.	Month of Change.	s. per week.
1939: June	82	1943: Feb.	98	1946: Aug.	100	1950: Feb.	135
Sept.	81	May	98	Nov.	101	May	138
Dec.	82	Aug.	100	Dec.*	108	Aug.	142
1940: Feb.	82	Nov.	99	1947: Feb.	108	Nov.	146
May	83	1944: Feb.	99	May	110	Dec.*	165
Aug.	85	May	99	Aug.	110	1951: Feb.	173
Nov.	85	Aug.	99	Nov.	112	May	180
1941: Feb.	88	Nov.	99	1948: Feb.	114	Aug.	193
May	88	1945: Feb.	99	May	116	Nov.	207
Aug.	89	May	98	Aug.	120	1952: Feb.	216
Nov.	89	Aug.	98	Nov.	122	May	223
1942: Feb.	91	Nov.	99	1949: Feb.	124		
May	93	1946: Feb.	99	May	127		
Aug.	95	May	99	Aug.	130		
Nov.	97			Nov.	132		

\* As a result of judgments of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, special increases were awarded: in December, 1946, 7s. and in December, 1950, 19s.

**Female Wages.**—The minimum wage per week payable (Sydney) to adult females was:—

1950: Dec. 123s. 6d.	1951: Aug. 144s. 6d.	1952: May 167s. 0d.
1951: Feb. 129s. 6d.	Nov. 155s. 0d.	
May 135s. 0d.	1952: Feb. 162s. 0d.	

## 55. Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rates and Average Weekly Hours of Labour, New South Wales

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. The nominal wage and hour figures are in course of revision. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

End of Month	Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rate				Average Weekly Standard Working Hours	
	Amount—shillings		Index Number		Adult Males	Adult Females
	Adult Males	Adult Females	Adult Males*	Adult Females†		
1939: Sept.	95.8	52.7	1870	1939	44.0	43.9
1945: Sept.	121.1	72.3	2362	2660	43.5	43.9
1947: June‡	132.7	82.3	2589	3029	43.5	43.9
Dec.	141.3	84.3	2757	3103	41.1	41.8
1948: June§	149.1	92.4	2909	3403	40.0	40.0
Dec.	159.8	100.0	3117	3681	40.0	40.0
1949: June	165.4	103.5	3227	3811	40.0	40.0
Dec.	171.9	108.1	3355	3979	40.0	40.0
1950: June	179.3	114.3	3499	4207	40.0	40.0
Sept.	184.5	115.9	3600	4265	40.0	40.0
Dec.	209.5	139.9	4088	5151	40.0	40.0
1951: Mar.	216.7	144.2	4228	5308	40.0	40.0
June	228.6	151.0	4461	5559	40.0	40.0
Sept.	240.2	156.0	4686	5742	40.0	40.0
Dec.	255.0	171.1	4974	6297	40.0	40.0
1952: Mar. p	263.5	178.3	5141	6563	40.0	40.0

\* Base : Weighted average for Australia in April, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1000.

† Base: Weighted average for

Australia in April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) = 1000.

‡ Forty-hour week under State awards from 1st July, 1947.

§ Forty-hour week under Commonwealth awards from 1st January, 1948.